



June 14, 2013

Chief David Rahinsky swore in **five new police officers** on Monday morning (06/10/2013) who



were hired over the last several weeks. Upon completion of the TN Post Requirements to complete the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy, and the Department's intensive Field Training Program, the officers will be released for solo patrol. *"It's a special day anytime the Department has the opportunity to add to our ranks,"* said Chief David Rahinsky. *"These individuals join a long tradition of excellence."*

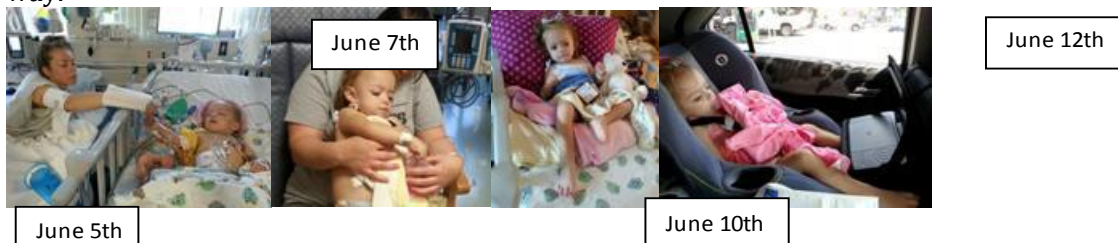
(Pictured left to right: Deputy Chiefs Carl Smith, Mike Jordan, Bruce Bateman, Chief David Rahinsky, Officers Casey Lear, Sean Finn, Jonathan McClendon, Jonathan Calero, and Kenneth Gibbs)

Summer fun officially began with the Parks Department Children's shows at Pinkerton Park. Hundreds of kids came out Wednesday for "Cinderella Wore Combat Boots," a play by the Encore Theatre Company. There was music, camp songs, dancing and general silliness had by all! **Great job to the Parks Department!**

The Ray Family's BIG Day!

Daniel and **Amanda Ray** (of Engineering) have waited for over a year for their daughter Emma's Kidney Transplant. On June 5, 2013 the wait was over! They went to Vanderbilt Children's Hospital with Amanda's sister Katelyn, who is the kidney donor, bright and early. By 2pm the transplant was complete. And just one short week later Little Miss Emma GOT TO GO HOME! Both Emma and

Katelyn are doing great and appreciate all of the love and prayers that they have received along the way.



Twenty-nine Parks Department employees received their CPR/AED certification on Thursday, thanks to the help of the **Franklin Fire Department**. **Lt. Sean Smith** was the lead instructor. **EMS Officer Sarah Glenn, Captain Chris Brown and Firefighters Steve Holmes and Chris Shadowens** assisted with the classes as well. They taught two separate classes which took place at the Eastern Flank Battle Park Hall.



Lt. Sean Smith was recently presented with the prestigious EMS Star of Life award, which annually recognizes emergency responders statewide who have demonstrated exemplary life-saving care. Interestingly enough, Sean's role in the life-saving incident started one year before it actually happened, when he taught CPR to Franklin's Citizens' Fire Academy participants in 2011. One of the students was Toby Cooper. A year later, Mr. Cooper was at work when a co-worker went into cardiac arrest. Remembering the skills he learned from Sean's class, Mr. Cooper performed CPR with the help of a co-worker until emergency responders arrived. The patient made a full recovery, and everyone who played a part in saving his life received the award. As the CPR instructor, Sean was recognized as the first link in the "Chain of survival." Both citizens who performed CPR also received the award, as did Brentwood Firefighters and Williamson Medical Center EMS personnel. The case highlighted the benefits and critical nature of the continuum of care – beginning with immediate by-stander CPR. Congratulations, Sean!

If you'd like to learn CPR, we have several upcoming opportunities:

- Friday, July 26, 2013
- Friday, September 13, 2013
- Friday, November 8, 2013

Each class will provide instruction in adult, child and infant CPR, AED use, and relief of choking. They will take place in the City Hall Boardroom from 8 a.m. to noon. Participants must register in advance on **Inside the City**. **Select "Training," then "HR Training Classes," then the class you'd like to attend.** If you don't have access to a computer, call Jamie Melton at 550-6984 to register over the phone. Participants will receive a certification card that is valid for two years.

Mandatory Drug Free Workplace training schedule

As you know, the City of Franklin is a Drug Free Workplace. As part of our participation in this state program, all employees (including supervisors) are required to attend one hour of training annually. Please plan to attend one of the mandatory upcoming classes this summer. The schedule is indicated below:

Date	Time	Location
Friday, June 14, 2013	10:30 a.m.	City Hall Boardroom
Wednesday, June 19, 2013	2:30 p.m.	City Hall Boardroom
Wednesday, June 26, 2013	8 a.m.	Police Department
Thursday, June 27, 2013	7:15 a.m.	Streets Department
Friday, June 28, 2013	12:30 p.m.	Parks Department
Wednesday, July 10, 2013	8 a.m.	Police Department
Thursday, July 11, 2013	8 a.m.	Fire Department – all fire stations via video-conference
Thursday, July 18, 2013	8 a.m.	Fire Department – all fire stations via video-conference
Friday, July 19, 2013	6:30 a.m.	Solid Waste Department
Thursday, July 25, 2013	8 a.m.	Fire Department – all fire stations via video-conference
Wednesday, September 11, 2013	8 a.m.	Police Department
Wednesday, October 9, 2013	8 a.m.	Police Department

Last week **Dustin Scruggs** of Engineering was the winner of the Mayor's parking spot. This week Dustin has nominated Janie Dunnivant Dustin said, *"Janie is filling in from building and neighborhood services, and has been a huge help in the absence of one of our admin. She does a great job and deserves the nomination for the Mayor's parking spot."* Janie can begin parking in the Mayor's spot next Monday, June 17-21!

Tonight at 4:30 our **Public Works Departments are holding Touch-A-Truck at Pinkerton Park**, followed by **Movie in the Park at 8PM.** (The Odd Life of Timothy Green) Thanks to all employees who make this event a horn-honking good time! We appreciate you and so do Franklin children of all ages. Have a nice weekend everyone!

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